

Dear Judiciary Committee:

I am writing in **Opposition** to **S.B. 16** AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME and **H.B. 5416** AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I especially oppose S.B. 16 because of it's direct attack on gun owners. Connecticut already has some of the strictest gun control laws in the country. Expanding these restrictions further would make it even harder for me to practice my rights, in the state that I love and call home.

I find this in bad taste given that as I write this the people of Ukraine, many of whom have never touched a gun before, are fighting with whatever weapons they can get their hands on to protect their rights to freedom and democracy.

I would also like to **Support** the following bills:

S.B. 388 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

H.B. 5415 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES

H.B. 5412 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Sincerely,

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